

REMARKS

In response the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, the period of response having been extended to April 29, 2005, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the pending claims are allowable.

Claim 37-40 have been amended to correct informalities in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Thus, Applicants submit that the objection to claim 37 has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.


Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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